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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

A Restriction Requirement was mailed 01/21/2005, requesting election between Group I (product claims 1-7 and 20) and Group II (method claims 8-19). Apparently this Restriction Requirement was issued in error, as Applicant filed a Preliminary Amendment with the above referenced application, canceling claims 1-7 and 20 and adding new claims 21-30. Following entry of the amendments claims 8-19 and 21-30 are pending and at issue.

A telephone call with Examiner Ewoldt on 02/08/2005 confirmed that the Preliminary Amendment is of record and the Restriction Requirement was inadvertently issued in error. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement, and examination of the claims. As a courtesy, Applicant provides the following clean copy of the pending claims following entry of the preliminary amendments dated 02/05/2004. NO NEW AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS ARE MADE HEREIN.